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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

We who live in the midst of the New Deal often fail of historical perspective. The trees prevent our seeing the forest. It needs a mind to sweep back over the country's history, to weigh other periods of stress and change against this period. There have been other demagogues to rise and shine with a refulgence, offering other remedies for earthly and governmental ills.

Only yesterday there was Coughlan, the radiorating priest, there was Huey Long, there were a couple of Smiths, and there was Dr. Townsend who has had his day in the national spot light. If we thought it important enough we might mention Earl Browder, candidate for President of the communist ticket, or on the Right, the DuPonts and other gentlemen who sponsored the Liberty League.

In the past we have had the Great Commoner, the Mugwump leaders, the Copperheads, the Silverites, and mightiest of all, the Tee-Total Prohibitionists. Probably all of these have left their vestiges or scars upon the body politic. But we survived them. We shall survive the New Deal, and if the next President shall offer us the New Millenium, we shall survive that. There is a resilience in the American people that withstands the hearty buffetings of politicians and demagogues.

Hear this confession of faith in the American people from the greatest cynic of the century, H. L. Menchen:

In The American Mercury just out Menchen says: "We inhabit, indeed, a kind of Utopia, and it would be recognized as such if the preaching of bogus Utopians were not so strident. No other nation in history has been so favorably situated, or enjoyed so long a run of good luck. We are as secure against actual famine as the Mesopotamia of Abraham's time, and as safe against foreign invasion as if we inhabited the moon."

Once more he pays his respects to the New Deal. "Were we ridden and roweled by Hopkins and Tugwell, Ickes and Wallace, Ma Perkins and Jim Farley, and a multitude of other such jitney Caesars? Then think of the rulers of Italy, and Germany, Russia and Spain, even France and England!

"The New Deal, to be sure, is a colossal nuisance. It itches terribly, and is an affront to human dignity. But so is eczema—yet very few men die of eczema. We have been through much more dangerous calamities, and survived without serious damage. The Civil War would have wrecked any other country on earth but the effect here, save in a narrow area of the South, was hardly worse than that of the annual national drunk on New Year's Eve."

He believes that the vast debt that was rolled up will be paid off during ten years of normalcy; that we are a tough people and are not easily ruined. As a nation, he says, we go in for silly things in a big way, but somehow or other we always muddle through. "There was a time, at the height of the Anti-Saloon League's hegemony, when the essentially American scheme of things was far more seriously threatened than it will ever be by Pennslyvania mineguards of Union Square orators! And there was another time, as the Ku Klux Klan leaped full-bloom from the loins of the American Legion, when it looked to be certain that a real bath of blood was ahead. But today the Zinovieves of the Klan are all in jail. the Legion has become so tame that its current boss is actually praised by the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Anti-Saloon League is as dead as the More Abundant Life will be anon. And as for the New Deal: Johnson is gone, Moley is gone, Peek is gone, and Tugwell has taken a prundent header into a vat of molasses. The rest will fade out gradually, and by April 1, 1941, even Roosevelt Himself will be only an ex-President, which is to say, only the molted shell of a man, with none so poor to turn on the dial when he croons."

His conclusions are: "This imperial Christian nation, in point of fact, is moving toward neither Communism nor Fascism, though it supports and endures trifling minorities who clamor for both. The great bulk of its people prefer a sober middle course — the traditional American course, hallowed by the Fathers. That is to say, they prefer to follow indigenous mountebanks, bred in the native technique, and speaking the native vulgate.

"After four long years of intensive and relentless salvation, carried on by virtuosi of unparalleled ardor and no visible competence or conscience the country is still solvent and even prosperous, and the best pickings, as usual, are going to the smartest fellows."

Nevada City Doubles Red Cross Quota And Still Cash Pours In

The response of Nevada City to the urgent call for money to relieve the sufferings from flood disaster along the Ohio river and its tributaries, has been generous. Nevada City's quota was $160. A total of contributions reported last evening was $366, or more than twice the formal sum asked for by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national chairman. However, with the imminent approach of flood along the Mississippi in preparation for which, for a thousand miles north of New Orleans, federal soldiers and state militia are evacuating the population for fifty miles on either side of the river, another call for donations to the Red Cross is expected hourly.

The following is a partial report of donations received to date:

Millions of dollars will be required to meet the needs of the stricken district and contributions will be received gratefully and applied to the best use of Nevada City Chapter.

Fifth Grade, Washington School $4; Harry Douglass, Mrs. George Downey, A Friend, Mrs. Martin Libby, Gomer Hopkins, Burdette Gene Risley, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Risley $2; Dr. Ivey $1; Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, A.V. Sauvee, $2.50; Jim Davis 50c; Gus Hoffman, Mrs. J. Jewett, $2.50; Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Syms, $1; Mrs. C. Heffelfinger, $2; W.V. Tamblyn, $10; Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Bettcher, Geo. Falmbigl, Mr. J. Ohgers, $1; Mrs. J. Troan, 50c; Alice Merchie $1; Mrs. Alice Penrose 50c; J.E. Roberts 50c.; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stenger, Miss Kate Kinkead, Miss Winney Mulloy, Mrs. Susan Carr, Miss Alice Moore, $1; Dickerman's Drug Store $2.50; A Friend, 50c.; H.L. Hobson, $5; Mrs. N.A. Ramsey $1; Miss Grace Kimsey, $5; S. C. Hieronimus $1; Arthur Elliott $2.50; George Walling, Miss Gertrude Goyne $1; Mrs. Geo. Calanan $1.50; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murcie $2; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pascoe, B.T. Tocalinin, J.C. Norton $2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Al Heeter $5; Mr. and Mrs. P. Strandberg, Mrs. J. J. Jackson $1; Howard Ross, $1; R.R. Goyne, Fred Conner, Vestaine Goggans, H. S. Foreman, David H. Reeder, John A. McQuay, W. E. Mullis, National Hotel, R.I. Gwin, E. May Dougall, E.E. Miller, H.D. Vanderhoff, Don McGinnis, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris $5; C. P. Reynolds, W. R. Young, Barber Shop, W. S. Williamson, Jack Woods, P. G. && E., William Cann, C. M. Hing, Lou Kopp, M. J. Preston, Shong Leon, A. C. Larson, N .C. Drug Store, Elma Hecker, Trinity Sunday School, Ella M. Austin, George Sandow, C. E. Bosworth, H. C. Bolton, Frank Smith, 50c; R. G. Steger $1:; National Market $2; Tom Jennings 50c; Herman Pederson $5; F. A. Murphy, Percy Carr, 50c; William Holm, $1; Mary Lee and Bobbie Carr $1; Lace House 50c; Flossie Angove 50c; C. E. Mills, Universal Dollar Store, Plaza Garage, Miners Home Barrack, Superior Grocery, Garino Cafe, R. W. Miller, J. W. Shebley, Angilini & Cicogni, L. E. Noyes, C. V. Merriam, 50c; Calanan & Richards, $1; Nevada City Grill 50c; Ernest Carnes, Geo. W. Gildersleeve, H. W. Sheldon, Josephine Genasci, L. Dun-

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FRANK CRAMPTON DEFENDS LETTER ON P. G. & E. SUIT

Los Angeles, January 26, 1937.
Mr. H. M. Leete, Editor,
Nevada City Nugget,
Nevada City, Calif.

Dear Mr. Leete:

It is with regret that I read the reply of Mr. Uren to my comments on the hydraulic mining situation on the Bear river. It does not seem fitting to indulge in sarcasm in comments on a situation of such vital importance as the future of not only hydraulic but also of placer mining and even possibly lode mining.

Although I have been in the Nevada City district only seven years against the fifty of Mr. Uren, it is sometimes true that one can see a picture more clearly by not having been too closely associated with it for too long a time. Certainly one might be inclined to become biased through close contact.

In any event there are always two sides to any question and to make the statement that my letter to you was an attempt to "whitewash" anything or any organization is entirely aside from the point and without foundation. If the presentation of facts should "whitewash" that is another matter but my reply was in no way a defense of the P. G. & E. nor was it an indictment of the miners. The purpose of my letter to you was merely to present actual facts relative to the matter under discussion.

Mr. Uren has unfortunately again indulged in innuendo in that he says by some special dispensation I am permitted to continue mining at Remington Hill. As a matter of fact hydraulic mining was abandoned some time early in 1935 as unprofitable and after the injunction drifting operations were resumed under every condition imposed by that injunction. Dams, restraining walls and a constant flow of water are maintained and the injunction not violated either in fact or intent, and with no impairment to operations which are conducted normally as in any drift mine.

So far as being in good standing with the P. G. & E. I doubt if I am in that position, at least there has not been an attempt to secure favors and under no conditions would I place myself in a position where favors from the P. G. & E. were desirable or necessary.

Not being an attorney it would be impossible for me to argue the legal status with Mr. Uren excepting to say that had the law been so

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ROTARY DONATES $25 TO RED CROSS

At their luncheon session yesterday the Rotary club voted $25 to the Red Cross for relief of the flood victims along the Ohio river. Attention was called to the Court of Honor held by the Boy Scouts in Seaman's lodge and the scout committee of the club were requested to be present. The chairman of the committee reported that at its meeting last week arrangements had been made to meet with the regular scout troop under Verne Gleason, scout master, and with the applicants for enrollment in scouts among whom a new scout troop is to be formed.

Fred Conway of Grass Valley gave an exhibition on the screen of the sports pictures which he had taken with his own movie camera. He showed views of speed boating on Lake Tahoe, fishing in Silver Lake, skiing at Cisco, and winter sports at various centers. The club greatly enjoyed the exhibition.

BUILDING FOR FOREST SERVICE IS DELAYED

Some delay has been encountered by the Tahoe National Forest service in securing funds for their new building on the lot adjoining the Alpha Hardware Store on Broad street. It was intended to make the new building a WPA project. The project was not approved and the labor quota was reduced in the Nevada City district, so there would also not be enopgh men to work on the different works projects about the city.

The Tahoe National Forest is now working for a direct appropriation to erect the new two story building. This new building would save very materially in rents and add to convenience of the service. It is stated there are several business houses applying for the space in the Elks building if the forest service moves out.

The new building calls for a full basement carrying some space for offices; storage and garage on the first floor. A modern radio room with receiving and sending equipment, to be used about the forest areas, has been planned for the upper story.

CIVIC CLUB THANKS DONORS TO XMAS TREE

The Nevada City Woman's Civic club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Nye on Broad street on Monday afternoon. Routine work was taken care of and a discussion of future work was carried on.

This was the first meeting since the community Christmas tree and a report of the finances and donations for the tree was given.

An expression of appreciation was made by the ladies for the aid they received for the Christmas tree. There were twenty four dollars in cash donations, three of them in five dollar bills, one from the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, one from the Washington P. T. A. and one from a friend. The other cash donations came in two dollar, one dollar and fifty cent amounts, all of which were greatly appreciated as they made it possible to give the school children candy, nuts and oranges and to add bags of the same to the Christmas boxes sent to the needy families. New lights and plugs, and wire had to be purchased this year as they were stolen from the tree last year.

Many donations from the school children were made in their white packages presented at the tree and from many other benevolent members of the community for which the club ladies wish to express their thanks. The boy scouts, under the direction of Vern Gleason and Elmer Marriott took entire charge of decorating the tree and the forest service furnished the tree. To these, the ladies wish also to express their appreciation. To the J. J. Jackson Grocery, the Plaza Grocery and the Penrose Grocery store for their aid.

Mrs. A. W. Hoge, chairman of the library committee gave a complete report. She stated that there was a great need for more shelves in the library to facilitate the proper placement of books. Mrs. Hoge stated that the librarians do the very best that is possible with the present crowded conditions and asked that the club help in providing more shelves. The ladies took the matter under advisement and asked Mrs. Hoge to make further investigation as to the cost of new shelves and as to the amount of such cost it would be necessary for the club to contribute.

Mrs. Hoge also reported that she had paid, from the regularly allotted library fund, for half of the expense of the work of pruning and trimming trees and vines at the library. This work was done about two months ago.

The ladies decided to have their annual get-to-gether dinner meeting on Tuesday, February 23. Mrs. Charles Elliott is in charge of plans for the dinner and the program of the evening.

The next meeting of the club will be on Monday, February 8. Announcement will be made later as to whether it will be held in the afternoon or evening. If the weather permits it will be held in the evening as is the regular custom.

Mondays meeting is the first the club has held since the Christmas tree and so the expression of appreciation from the club is a bit tardy but none the less sincere.

METHODIST BISHOP TO PREACH IN GRASS VAL.

Members of the Methodist church in Nevada City are invited to hear Bishop George Miller in an address in the Methodist church in Grass Valley Sunday evening. Rev. H. H. Buckner of the local church states there will be no service in the Nevada City church Sunday evening.

Bishop Miller has just returned from South America and is understood his subject will be a missionary talk on this country. He will also speak at Newcastle Monday at 10 o'clock to the assembled Placer-Nevada Ministers association.

Is It Worth A Dollar To Help Heal A Child Victim of Paralysis?

The President's Birthday Ball tomorrow night marks not so much the annual celebration of the President's birthday as it does a great national charity, in which, as the slogan of the committee expresses it, millions of people dance in order that hundreds of thousands of crippled children may walk.

It is as much of a charity as the annual Red Cross contribution or the Christmas stamps for the prevention of tuberculosis, or, in the local field, Donation Day. The President's Birthday Ball has no partisan significance whatever. It is purely a charity for children who have been crippled by infantile paralysis, whose parents are unable to give them the medical and surgical care they need.

The proceeds of this charity are given, 70 per cent to local sufferers from infantile paralysis, and 30 per cent to the great institution at Warm Springs, Georgia, which makes a specialty of treating this disease.

Two typical instances of the help which has been given in this county from funds derived from the annual President's Birthday Ball, were related to a reporter for the Nevada City Nugget yesterday. A little girl lost her hearing as the result of a severe attack of infantile paralysis. Physicians who examined her locally declared that she would probably never hear again. The local committee in charge of the fund devoted to this purpose took this child to specialists in a large city and now the little girl hears as well as anybody.

C. H. Barker, chairman of the Birthday Ball committee, asks: "Isn't that worth your dollar?"

Another instance was that of a little boy—Nevada county boy. He had been terribly crippled by infantile paralysis, so crippled in fact that he had to stay in bed. His spine was curved and weakened. One foot pointed south, the other north. He was given over to specialists and now that boy has a spine, braced with a piece of bone inserted, spliced and growing there, that is fairly straight, and legs and feet that permit him to ride a bicycle. On occasion he goes hunting with his father.

And Mr. Barker asks again:

"Wasn't that worth your dollar?"

Well, nobody with any milk of human kindness in his breast will deny that it is worth a dollar and a lot more besides. These are just two typical instances of help given to children whose parents were not rich enough to pay the fees that physicians and surgeons charge for curing or, in part, correcting the malformations and disabilities that infantile paralysis leaves in its train.

The local infantile paralysis fund, which is replenished each year by 70 per cent of the money raised by the President's Birthday Ball, is administered by a committee of the Grass Valley and Nevada City Rotary clubs which for many years has had as its major activity the relief of crippled children.

The big community dance tomorrow (Saturday) night, celebrating the President's Birthday, will be held in the Veterans Memorial Hall in Grass Valley. Preceding the dance there will be an excellent vaudeville program under the direction of Christian Anderson. Fortunately in Nevada county there are very few citizens who cannot afford to purchase the dollar tickets that mean making life happier and more serviceable for the children crippled by infantile paralysis.

Highlights of the program preceding the ball follows: song, Katherine Celio; song, Tiny Ronde; Harold George and his Grass Valley Hi orchestra; pageant by the veterans organizations; pianist, Mrs. Oakley Johns, and many other musical features, vocal and instrumental.

HIGHWAY CREW KEEPS ALL SNOW PLOWS BUSY

Superintendent Fred Garrison of the local division of state highways, states that two feet of new snow fell Wednesday night closing the Tahoe-Ukiah highway at the junction of the Washington and Tahoe-Ukiah all the way to the Auburn highway above Emigrant Gap. He stated crews expected to reopen the road this afternoon. One of the big snow plows broke down in Bear Valley and was snowed in Wednesday night. A crew is clearing the road with a snow plow to recover the broken plow and repair it for work. The heavy winds Wednesday night drifted snow into deep cuts that have been made by high banks at each side of the road as the snow plows clear the highways, filling the cuts in many places and adding more hard work to the clearing of the roads.

The Donner Summit was closed by the new snow Wednesday night and reoponed again Thursday afternoon.

The Yuba Pass was closed above Sierra City in the present storm but crews will endeavor to keep the other roads open until later on when a snow plow can be secured from the other division on the Donner Summit, the road will then be reopened.

Mr. Garrison stated 18 inches of new snow fell at Camptonville Wednesday night. There are eight snow plows in the district and the two crews have been working 24 hours a day since December 24.

Between three and four inches of new snow fell at Nevada City Wednesday night accompanied by a high wind. The storm continued off and on throughout Thursday adding new snow to the several inches already on the ground.

OATES, ACCUSED OF CAR THEFT, IS IN CUSTODY

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and Jack Thomas, who went to San Jose by car yesterday returned this morning with Walter Oates, auto salesman, arrested by officials in that city and held for the local peace officers.

Oates is charged with embezzling a new Pontiac car and with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was picked up in San Jose alone, no trace being found of Mrs. Pearl Beckendorf, a minor whom Oates allegedly left Grass Valley with several weeks ago in the car stolen from the Grass Valley garage.

In addition to the local charges Oates must face federal officers on several counts including alleged smuggling and violation of federal liquor laws. He is wanted by the United States marshal's office in Los Angeles and San Francisco, on allegations of smuggling, and liquor violations.

GAMBLING GETS ANOTHER CRIMP

In line with a state wide drive against gambling odered some time since by Attorney General U. S. Webb, marble games of various kinds and other gambling devices are being eliminated in Nevada county, whether inside city limits or not. The word has been passed down the line that they must go. It is surmised that District Attorney Stoll, following up his drive on slot machines and the more obvious forms of gambling, is now turning his attention toward any device that violates state laws. At least the district attorney does not deny that such is the case.

Shutting down the slot machines racket was partially responsible for closing several roadhouses in the county. February 1 is reported to be the deadline, the day on which all gambling devices must be retired from use.

HELBACH MOTORS SHED ROOF COLLAPSES

The Helbach Motors partly open building adjoining the Alpha Hardware store on the west, collapsed from several inches of snow at 12:10 noon yesterday with a crash that could be heard some distance. Four cars in the building were damaged to some extent when the corrugated iron roof, timbers and heavy wet snow came down on them.

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Aliens Over Americans

The months-old maritime strike has, to date, cost the laborers, farmers, and business men of the Pacific Coast in excess of half a billion dollars. The man responsible for the strike is Harry Bridges, an Australian alien.

Were it not for the activities of this one individual, there would have been no strike. This is not the claim of hysterical alien-baiters. It is the sound judgment of the striking longshoremen themselves; they do not hesitate to tell the man who interviews them that Bridges is wholly and solely responsible for the present shipping tie-up. Those who admire and willingly follow him, and many of them do, look upon him as a veritable god, whose authority and leadership they would not think of questioning.

The issue in the present strike is not wages, hours, or working conditions. Both sides are willing to arbitrate differences on these scores. The question on which they are deadlocked is the matter of control of the "hiring halls." In other words, control of American shipping. For, as both the shipowners and Bridges admit, whoever controls the hiring halls is a virtual czar over all maritime activities.

Labor may be right in demanding control of the hiring halls. Perhaps, the management of the shipping lines should be in the hands of the men who work, rather than the owners. In any case, we shall not discuss that point.

What we shall discuss is whether American shipping should be controlled by a subject of the British Empire. Even if we grant that American labor should control American industry, it does not follow that alien labor leaders should control either American labor or American enterprise.

The proposition that an alien should be dictator over American shipping lines is so outrageously repugnant to patiotic citizens that it seems strange that a strike to enforce it on our people should be tolerated by either public opinion or the government.

The peace of America depends upon our independence, our denial to foreigners of the right to control our destinies. Certainly, it is a legitimate and necessary element of any sound neutrality policy for Congress to prohibit foreigners on our shores from maneuvering control of American industries. We all know what Congress would do if a foreign capitalist should settle here and usurp control of munitions factories. Yet, a misdirection of our ships at sea can embroil us in war much faster than can any activity of makers of war materials.

If Bridges should win this strike, and become dictator over American shipping, it would be possible for him to create conditions on the high seas which would involve us in foreign wars. Suppose, for instance, that England should be engaged in a war with another foreign power, then the man who controls American shipping could involve us on the side of the British Empire. And Bridges is a British subject.

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JOHN HOFFMAN TO TAKE POST IN MINE

John Hoffman who has spent three and a half years at University of California, Berkeley, studying to be a mining engineer, is preparing to spend this semester employed in a local mine to gain practical experience in order to complete his course.

Young Hoffman graduated from the Nevada City high school with the class of 1933. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoffman and resided here several years with his parents. A. A. Hoffman spent a number of years in South America in charge of mines and now has a position with the American Potash and Chemical company at Trone, Southern California. Young Hoffman's mother will be remembered as the former Miss Edith Morgan of Nevada City.

When John Hoffman completes his course at University of California he plans to go to South America where he now has an uncle in one of the big mines.

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GOVERNOR TELLS OF $100,000 FOR MAE WEST ROAD

There were ninety persons at the annual dinner meeting of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce at the Bret Harte Inn Tuesday evening including a good representation from Nevada City headed by President Fred Conner of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Frank F. Merriam, the honor guest was also the speaker of the evening. The governor had planned to discuss his 1937-39 budget but early in the evening he sensed that right now the people here were greatly interested in roads, so he switched to an hours extemporaneous talk on that subject. He said he wished to assure Nevada and Sierra county residents everything possible will be done for improving the state highway from Nevada City to Downieville. He said that in the past important uncompleted projects such as the bay bridge, Feather river highway and San Simeon highway, have taken up the highway money.

Governor Merriam stated $100,000 has been appropriated for work on the Downieville highway, or Mae West road, this year.

Loyle Freeman for the third consecutive year was elected president of the local chamber. Earl Covey was elected vice president and Fred Conway was named second vice president. Miss Edith Scott was retained as secretary.

SLIPS ON ICY STREET

Donald Strandburg, former real estate dealer of this city, is spending some time in the Stanford hospital, as the result of slipping on an icy pavement while running to catch a street car. His ankle was injured.

FUNERAL AT SAN JUAN FOR HARRIETT I. JONES

Funeral services for the late Harriett I. Jones will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Methodist church in North San Juan. Nort San Juan.

Deceased had lived in North San Juan all her life and passed away at at the Nevada City Sanitarium, Wednesday night following a long period of illness from a chronic ailment. She was 71 years old at the time of her death. W. R. Jefford and Sons have charge of funeral arrangements.

Deceased is survived by her husband, Charles H. Jones of Sweetland, a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hare of Bakersfield, two sisters, Mrs. Annie Hare, Bakersfield and Mrs. Bessie Burnett of Sweetland.

SNOW TOO DEEP

Jack Rondoni, superintendent of the Giant King mine, and Lauren Williams, county truck driver went out the Tahoe-Ukiah highway to the Washington road yesterday. Mr. Rondoni who had opened the road to his mine the day before, found 28 inches of new snow. They could go no further so Mr. Rondoni attempted to walk to his mine. After traveling a mile he turned back and the men will secure snow shoes and go out on the road this morning.

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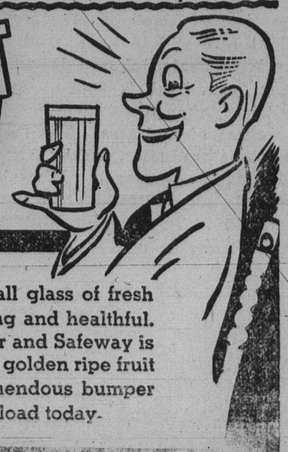

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CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 23.—The dwelling in Indian Valley belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William Harding was destroyed by fire Thursday. The origin of the fire is not known; some personal effects were saved.

It was reported a few days ago that one of the P. G. & E. company dwellings was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The particulars of this fire was not learned as communication with this place is blocked at this time.

SIERRA CITY SCOUTS

Extending the opportunities for more boys to have scouting, has been the slogan of the Tahoe Area Council leaders for the past year, when new units were added in the area. Today Scout Executive Harris Ricksicker announced the receipt of an application for a charter for a new troop at Sierra City in Sierra county. This is the first new unit registered in 1937, and will be known as troop number 33.

Frank M. Fitz will be scoutmaster of the Sierra City troop, which is starting with eleven scouts. The chairman of the troop is Loy B. Hayes and he will be assisted by E. A. Humphreys and R. A. Smith.

A great deal of interest is apparent at the present time in forming new troops and cub packs. Seven different inquiries concerning the formation of new units have come to the council recently.

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Between 10 and 15 men are employed on the new Washington road which is a WPA and county project. The men leave Nevada City in a big truck provided by the WPA early in the morning. Although there is a lot of snow on the ground some progress is being made on the planned work.

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 23.—Leo Chatfield is working on the construction of his new house on the Jaynes property.

Hartley Clark came over Friday from the Grant and Heether saw mill to spend the day. The road is blocked to that place and travel can be made only by skiis or on foot.

Sometimes it is said that people take to the woods, but Friday animals took to the town, about noon a jack rabbit ran the full length of Main street and a little later a deer came down through the Johnson field and went down Spring street.

Susette Dornberger came up from Nevada City Thursday to spend a few days visiting the Joubert home at Depot Hill.

Mrs. Lauisa Mackey who has been quite ill, showed improvement the past few days.

SNEATH AND CLAY

The Sneath and Clay mine near here, owned by C. C. Van Loben Sels of Vorden, has been closed down.

It has been reported good ore was contacted in recent development work but the expense of clearing the country rock while mining the ore was too excessive. Van Loben Sels purchased the Sneath and Clay from Dr. A. H. Tickell of Nevada City.

Mrs. William Cunningham of San Juan braved the snow storm Tuesday and motored to Nevada City to attend to business affairs.

From Aunt Sarah

Hot meat loaf for dinner and cold thin slices for the school lunch sandwiches the next day is a good investment in winter weather. It is also delicious warmed over in gravy.

Easy Meat Loaf

One pound ground roundsteak.
One pound ground lean veal.
Five cents worth of pork sausage meat.
One small onion chopped fine.
One-eighth cupfull raw rice, salt, pepper.

Fry the onions, mix with all the above ingredients, and place in a greased pan. Bake in a moderate oven about one hour.

If you wish the loaf to be very firm for slicing bind the mixture with a raw egg before baking.

A delicious sauce to serve with the loaf.

Meat Sauce

Fry one chopped onion and one chopped green pepper. Stir into this one can of tomato soup. When meat loaf is removed from pan to serve, put the above into the baking pan, stir to mix with the meat gravy and cook for a minute or two. If too thick add a little boiling water.

TAKES BEE CONTRACT

Omer Tonella of Nevada City has signed a contract to take over the Sacramento Bee agency February first and states he will be the exclusive agent. The headquarters will remain at Preston's News Stand until further notice. The paper will continue to be left at the regular news stands. No changes will be made in the delivery service.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Through her attorneys, Jones and Finnegan, a petition has been filed in the superior court by Jane Morgan in the estate of her late husband, Dr. Alvah N. Morgan, for letters of administration. The estate is valued at not over $2500. Mrs. Morgan and her daughter, Carol Dennon are named as heirs.

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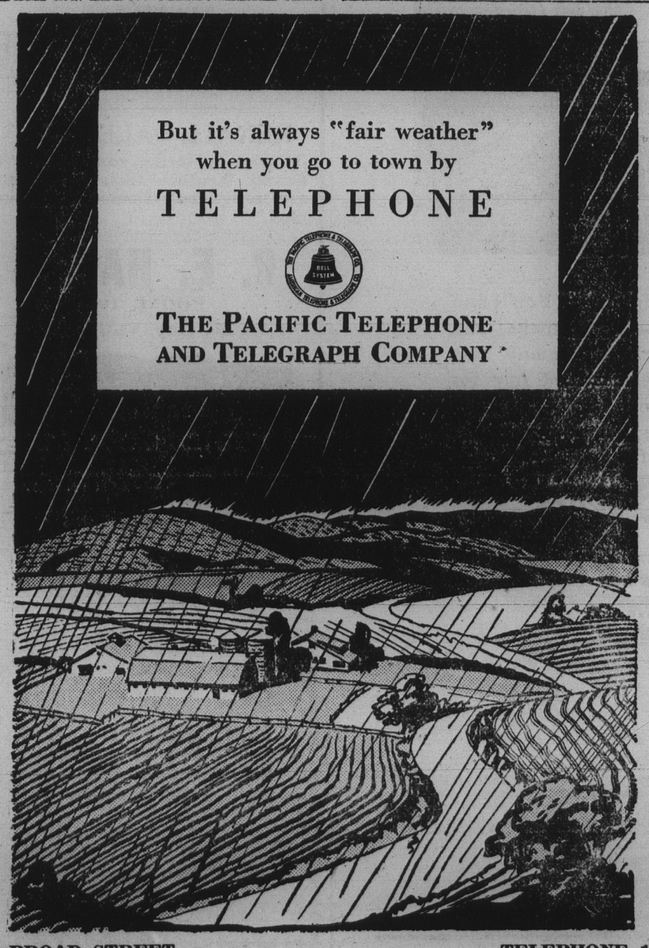

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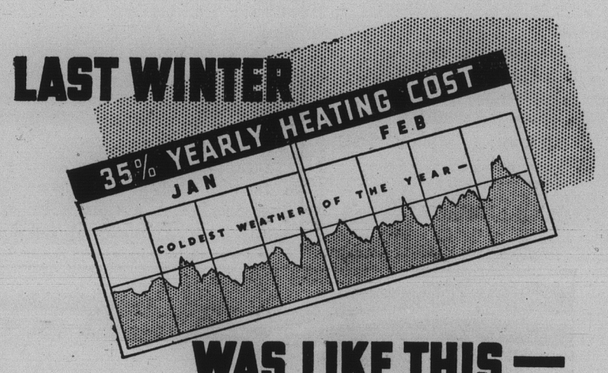

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FRANK CRAMPTON DEFENDS LETTER ON P. G. & E. SUIT

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drawn as to permit pollution of a neighbors water or the damage of his property it seems that every decision yet handed down would not be against the hydraulic miner.

As to the matter of compensation insurance which was mentioned by Mr. Uren and reference made to my articles in the Mining Journal of December 15, 1936. That article was no attempt to "whitewash" the situation in regard to the cost of compensation insurance. The article merely set forth actual facts and figures in regard to the details of compensation insurance; and which details are not familiar to the average mine operator; so that a clear understanding would be had of the basis upon which the cost is calculated.

California gives its labor greater insurance benefit than any other state, the costs are therefor higher than elsewhere. That a "self insuring" company can write its insurance at $2.38 is not surprising for every self insurer employs every safety device possible and hires only experienced trained men. The privelege of "self insuring" is denied the small operator due to legal restrictions and on account of the lack of financial ability. The small operator must therefor employ either the State Fnd or a private carrier to act for him and in doing so must bear the expense of administration and the cost of his accidents. I still contend, and always will, that if there are fewer accidents the rates will go down. That phase is up to the mine operator.

There is no denying the cost of insurance is high, the coming rate will be same 15 per cent lower, but even that will be high. In any event whatever the cost of insurance is it will be only the actual cost plus the expense of administration.

Again let me repeat, there was no intent to whitewash the P. G. & E. or the costs of compensation insurance. Facts are facts, no matter how displeasing. No purpose is answered by criticism or sarcasm. Neither is there necessity for any indulgence in unnecessary personalities or innuendo. Debate is not critical bue merely a logical presentation of facts pertinent to bot positions. The conclusion must result from a careful study of both positions.

I am conversant and familiar with both sides of the hydraulic and insurance problems, for there are two sides to every question. If Mr. Uren wishes to do so I will be glad to debate either subject with him, but in such debate personalities and personal feeling must be set aside and only actual facts and situations discussed. If a "whitewash" results it will be only for the reason that the presentation of facts is such as to hold preponderance of evidence on the side so whitewashed.

I can see no purpose answered through indulgence in personalities or in criticism of one with whom one does not agree. Such indulgence does not give information and is a means toward eventual bitterness. Only in the presentation of an agrument witout bias is a clear understanding had by the reader. There are factors which need to be understood and realized by the hydraulic miner and it is only with that understanding that the final solution may be reached. I trust that Mr. Uren will be willing to debate the subject under these conditions.

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ASSEMBLYMAN TELLS OF WORK IN LEGISLATURE

Jess M. Mayo, Calaveras county publisher and state assemblyman, representing the Sixth Assembly District of which Nevada county is a part, returned home last Saturday from the first session of the state legislature which lasted three weeks before recessing until March for the constitutional recess. During the five week recess he will make an effort to visit all sections of his district which includes ten counties, for the purpose of contacting local citizens concerning legislative matters to be voted upon at the long session, beginning March 1.

In a statement outlining his plans for a legislatve program at this session, Assemblyman Mayo stated that he was offering little in the way of new legislation at this time, but felt that he would be more effective from a standpoint of service to his own district by reserving his energy and time to combatting proposed legislation aimed at crippling some of the industries of the mountain counties, particularly legislation introduced which would prove disastrous to gold mining, lumbering and the livestock industries.

"There are probably more than 100 bills introduced which are aimed directly at the people of the smaller counties," stated Mayo. "Just to review a few, there is the proposition of a state severance tax on gold, silver, timber and non-metallic minerals up again this year. The proposed rates fould completely paralyze these industries.

"Then there are bills before the legislature which would prohibit by law certain types of gold mining, such as gold dredging and dragline operations Several bills aimed at stream-pollution, are so drastic that it would be possible to close down a mine completely if a bucket of debris accidentally was dumped into a stream," stated the local assemblyman.

Other proposed laws would force even the smallest county to set up an elaborate meat inspection service at a cost of thousands of dollars to the tax-payers and livestock men of the mountain counties. Every time a farmer desired to sell a head of livestock he would have to run the gauntlet of a horde of inspectors.

Legislation sponsored by certain interests of the bay region would deprive the rural counties of their just share of the gasoline tax money by diverting large sums to finance the bonds of the bay bridges and the purchase of more toll bridges.

"I feel," said Mayo, "that with so many proposals aimed at the very heart of the future success of the smaller counties, I should join with the state senators from my district in opposing these proposals, rather than offer a long list of new legislation at this time, and to practically devote my entire time in that direction."

Among the important issues facing the people of the smaller counties is the constant efforts of the larger centers to concentrate and centralize government in the state capitol, believes Mayo. "For several years there has been a constant effort to more and more centralize government into the hands of state bureaus and commissions and to deprive the counties of self-government, under the guise of economy," continued Mayo, "when as a matter of truth, every test has shown that the larger the unit of government, the more expensive it is. As an illustration, Los Angeles county pays out $50,000 more in judges' salaries annually, than do 45 Northern California counties put together, yet, at the last session a bill was introduced to deprive all counties under 25,000 population of their local superior courts."

The only bills introduced so far at this session by Mayo are A. B. Nos. 1 and 2, in which he is joined by a group of assemblymen as co-authors. These bills both deal with the state old-age pension law. A. B. No. 1 would raise the present amount from $35 per month to $50 and No. 2, would leave the rate at $35 and abolish all deductions which are now permissable. It would also allow persons receiving the pension to earn as much as $15 per month from other sources before any deductions would be made.

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Money raised two years ago at the President's Birthday Ball, helped to make life easier and to cure, partially, three local children afflicted with infantile paralysis. Under the arrangement made with the national committee 70 per cent of the receipts of the ball go for the benefit of the local victims of the infantile paralysis. Thirty per cent goes to the endowment of Warm Springs, Georgia, where hundreds of little children suffering from the disease are treated.

This year the President's Birthday Ball is more, far more, than a general community dance in Memorial Hall, Grass Valley. There will be an excellent program preceding the ball, which gives anyone, whether he enjoys dancing or not, his money's worth.

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Delbert and Robert Schiffner, students at Nevada State University, spent the week end with their parents on Prospect Hill.

Earl (Happy) Rickard is driving the Nevada City-Grass Valley passgener bus for Frank Williams who is confined to his home with illness.

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Personals
LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homel and son, Jack Homel and wife, of San Francisco attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Homel's late mother, Mrs. Margaret Eddy, in Nevada City Monday. The group remained for a short visit in the Eddy home in Nevada City.

Relatives of the late Mrs Margaret Eddy inadvertently omitted in last week's funeral notice were the following grand children: June, William and Jean Eddy, Indian Springs; Madolyn Campbell, Sacramento; Orson and Jack Homel, San Francisco, and Eileen Eddy, San Jose.

Mrs. Howard Burr, who has been quite ill with flu, is about after several days illness.

Mrs. Charles Avery is confined to her room with illness. She is under the care of Dr. A. H. Tickell.

George Kervin who will soon leave for South Africa to be superintendent of the Cape Copper mine for the Newmont Company will be accompanied by his draughtsman, William E. Meals. Mrs. Kervin and their daughter will also go to South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Burnett of Sacramento spent the past week end in Nevada City visiting their son, Floyd Burnett and Mrs. Burnett. Mrs. Floyd Burnett accompanied them home Sunday evening and remained until Tuesday evening. While in Sacramento she also visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Frame and Mr. Frame.

PUBLIC CAMPS TO HAVE CEMENT TABLES, CHAIRS

Roy Beedle, foreman, is in charge of a group of CCC boys at Camp Grass Valley making several hundred cement stoves, table and chairs for the Tahoe National forest service public camps. In the past some campers have stolen tables and the seats, and with the expense of repairing breakage and making more camp equipment it was decided to make the cement camp furniture. The new camp equipment will be moved in the spring into the camp grounds. These summer camps are in the high mountains and many feet of snow are on the ground at this time.

The camp at Big Bend was enlarged last fall to permit 12 new camp sites, several picnic areas and new roads. The whole system of roads throughout the camp were graveled late last fall before George Walling, camp superintendent came out for the winter.

YELLOWJACKETS TO PLAY PLACER

Tonight the Yellowjackets will tangle with the great Placer A and B teams at Auburn.

The Jackets will travel to the rival city in an endeavor to put up a good fight against the Placer teams.

Last week this team won the Lincoln game and showed great improvement in their defense and offense playing. This week, also, the Grass Valley Miners will meet the Lincoln team while the Grant Pacers tangle with Roseville.

The probable starting line up for the Barron team will be: Hoff and Perez, forwards; Bennett, center; Bonner, Clark, or Joyal as guards. B team: Graham and Kopp, forwards, Lotz, center; Gates, Doolittle or Kennedy, guards.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LATE C. E. MARTZ TODAY

Funeral services will be held at the Holmes Funeral Home at two o'clock today for the late Charles Elmer Martz who passed away at his home on Cement Hill on Tuesday night. Rev. H. H. Buckner will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

Charles Elmer Martz, 81 years old, was a very respected member of the community. He was born at Marion, Iowa, in 1856 and came to California in 1913. In 1923 he came to Nevada City and has made his home here ever since. He is survived by his wife Mary Martz and son, Clarence E. Martz, both of Nevada City, and also by seven grandchildren. Mary Martz and Jean Martz, students in the Nevada City high school are granddaughters.

ELKS ROOF FREED OF SNOW

Several men spent yesterday afternoon shoveling snow off the big Elks Club roof in Nevada City. Several inches of snow lay on the roof and a heavy fall starting about noon made it advisable to clear the roof before dark.

CLUB DINNER MEETING

The Professional Womans Club of Nevada City held a dinner meeting at the New York Hotel Thursday evening. Miss Dorothy Worthley was chairman of the affair.

Dr. Quinan, former professor of chemistry at the University of California and at one time in charge of the medical library in San Francisco was speaker of the evening.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Past Presidents Association No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West meeting which was scheduled for Friday night of this week, has been postponed until a later date.

MRS. GILDERSLEEVE'S MOTHER IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Lucina S. Ellsworth, mother of Mrs. George Gildersleeve of Nevada City, passed away in St. Helena last Thursday and was laid to rest in that city on Saturday.

Deceased had been ill for many months and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gildersleeve gave her most devoted service during her illness. In December Mrs. Gildersleeve received a telegram that her mother was failing. She then hastened to St. Helena and remained at her mother's bedside until the time of her death giving her the most loving and tender care. Mrs. Ellsworth was 85 years old and the infirmities of age finally caused her passing. Mrs. Gildersleeve was an only daughter and her devotion to her mother throughout the years was most outstanding. Only last October Mrs. Gildersleeve's father passed away at the age of over 90 years.

Mrs. Ellsworth, born in Illinois, had spent the past 50 years in St. Helena where she was very well known and most highly esteemed.

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